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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Roland BOSS

Confirmation No.: 2488

Application No.: 10/001297

Examiner: GOFF II, John L.

Filing Date: 2-Nov-2003

Group Art Unit: 1733

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS TO BIND COATED SHEETS OF MEDIA

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TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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SIR OR MADAM:

This Response is to the Office action dated November 19, 2003 for application serial no. 10/001,297.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-24.
Claims previously canceled: 17-24.
Claims previously elected for prosecution: 1-16.
Claims withdrawn: 5 and 14.
Claims previously added: none.
Claims hereby canceled: none.
Claims hereby amended: 1, 6, 10 and 13.
Claims hereby being added: none.
Claims remaining: 1-16.

S/N: 10/001,297
Case 10011080-1
Amendment "B"